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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

	Freight	Truck	Truck & Express	Truck	Total
		Dealers at	(Direct	Long Island	Rail & Truck
		Terminal	Receivers)	Ducks	
OCTOBER 19, 1943:	107,067	399,200	310,164	26,646	843,077
SO FAR THIS WEEK:	319,908	803,451	887,648	67,739	2,078,746
SAME DAY LAST WK:	416,492	880,449	719,821	56,325	2,073,087

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORT

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE WITH 2 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 1 CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET) REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 4 DUE. THE DEMAND WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE FOR MOST OFFERINGS. MARKET HELD GENERALLY STEADY AT PREVAILING LEVELS. AS NO SALES WERE CONSUMMATED AT A LATE HOUR, ALL PRICE QUOTATIONS WERE OMITTED. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT WITH HEAVY CARRYOVERS. TRADING RATHER SLOW AND DEALERS OFFERED CARRIED STOCK FREELY AT LIBERAL CONCESSIONS IN ORDER TO MOVE AND REDUCE SURPLUS. FRESH SHIPMENTS OF FOWL, YEARLINGS, PULLETS AND SPRINGS WERE SHADED TO EFFECT SOME KIND OF A CLEARANCE. MARKET CLOSED DULL AND WEAK WITH PRICES AVERAGING SHARPLY LOWER ON MOST STOCKS. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 32-33, YEARLINGS A 32-33, MOSTLY 33 FEW POSSIBLY HIGHER, BEGHORN FOWL A 25-26, MOSTLY 26, SOME HIGH 28, C 22, B CARRIED 24; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS - ROCKS, B SMALL 32, CROSS A 31-32, MOSTLY 32, LOW 30, CARRIED A 29-30, B CARRIED 28-28½, REDS A 28, B CARRIED 23½-26, LEGHORNS A 27-28, B 24-26, CARRIED 25; RABBITS A 24-28, A FEW 30 POOR SHARPLY LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS 35-40, JUMBOS HIGHER, VERY FEW SALES OF PULLETS REPORTED, THEREFORE PRICES HAVE BEEN OMITTED. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 INDIANA, 1 KENTUCKY CARRIED, PLUS 4 UNKNOWN. THE 21¼ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 5 DEL. CROSS, ½ DEL. CROSS PULLETS, 1 MD. CROSS, ½ MASS. CROSS, ½ VERMONT ROCK AND RED, ¼ CONN. BLACK PULLETS, ¼ MAINE BLACK AND RED PULLETS, ¼ N.Y. BLACK PULLETS, ¼ VERMONT BLACK PULLETS, ¼ N.Y. MIXED, ¾ PENN. MIXED TOTAL 9½ SPRINGS: ¾ CONN. RED, 1½ DEL. RED, 1½ MASS REDS, 1½ MAINE REDS, 2 N.H. REDS, FEW ROCKS, 1½ VERMONT REDS, 1 N.J. LEGHORN, 1½ N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED, ¼ PENN. LEGHORN, TOTAL 11½ FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 67,835 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 567 LONG COOPS WERE CARRIED WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS: 484 CROSSES, 1 ROCK, 33 REDS, 8 LEGHORNS, 5 WHITE ROCKS, 5 COLORED, TOTAL 536 SPRINGS, 28 LEGHORN FOWL AND 3 ROOSTERS.

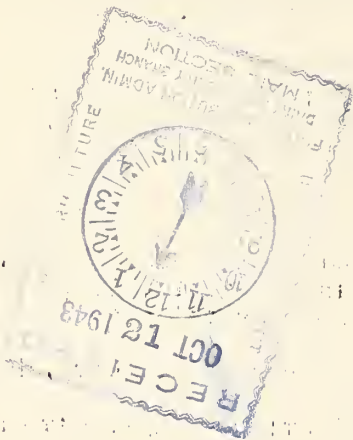
PHILADELPHIA: GRADE A COLORED CHICKENS 3½ LBS AND UP AND COLORED FOWL FIRM WITH DEMAND ACTIVE. UNDER 3 LBS. CHICKENS, LIGHT WEIGHT AND LEGHORN FOWL GRADES B AND C ANY CLASS, OLD ROOSTERS AND MUSCOVY DUCKS SLOW AND EASY. WHITE ROCKS CHICKENS GRADE A, INCLUDING PULLETS 2½-4 LBS. MIXED, SOLD 25-27. A LOAD OF REPORTED OFFICIALLY RELEASED YOUNG TURKEYS DREW WIDE ATTENTION AND CLEARED QUICKLY AFTER PROPER RELEASE CREDENTIALS PRESENTED. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 23-23½, LEGHORNS 24-26, FEW 27, ROASTERS AND FRYERS 30-32, BROILERS 25-30. OLD ROOSTERS 18-21, MUSCOVY DUCKS, WHITE 22-25, MIXED AND BLACK 20-22. RELEASED YOUNG TURKEYS MOSTLY HENS UNDER 18 LBS. 39-39½. RECEIPTS OCT. 19, 179,334 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 198,587 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MODERATE. MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LOTS. PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: INSOFAR AS SUPPLIES WERE CONCERNED, MARKET CONTINUES WEAK, WITH LIBERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL CLASSES AND SIZES OF LIVE POULTRY GENERALLY NOTED ON THE MARKET TODAY. DEALERS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ONLY FROM REGULAR SHIPPERS AS OUTLETS ARE SOMEWHAT NARROWER. MOST DEALERS WERE AGAIN DRESSING OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADING BUT WHOLESALE OUTLETS FOR DRESSED POULTRY WERE SOMEWHAT RESTRICTED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF FREEZER SPACE AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ORDERS FOR DRESSED POULTRY CANCELLED. NO CHANGE IN PAYING PRICES.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½, FOWL 26½, ROOSTERS 18-21.

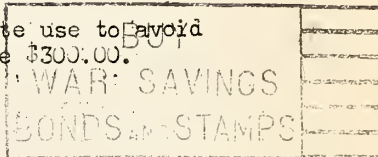
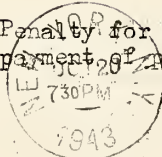
CHICAGO: THE LIVE POULTRY MARKET ENCOUNTERED ANOTHER HEAVY LOAD TODAY AS 55 TRUCKS CARRYING 3052 COOPS WERE REPORTED. THERE WERE ALSO 6 CARS BY RAIL BEING WORKED. ON TUESDAY THE TOTAL COUNT AMOUNTED TO 320,867 LBS. COMPARED WITH 215,056 LBS THE PREVIOUS TUESDAY AND 341,650 LBS LAST YEAR. A MIXTURE OF SENTIMENT DEVELOPED AND IN CLOSING PRESENTED ANOTHER UNSETTLED TONE. DEALERS FOR THE MOST PART NARROWED THEIR PAYING PRICES SOMEWHAT. A RATHER SUBSTANTIAL CARRYOVER PARTICULARLY LIGHT HENS AND YOUNG STOCK. THE HEAVIER HENS AND YOUNG STOCK MOVED FAIRLY WELL. FOB. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOWL 23½-25, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 25½-26½, ROCK, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 26½-28, OLD ROOSTERS 17½-19, LEGHORN FOWL 21½-23, LEGHORNS BROILERS AND FRYERS 22½-24.



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